

## Emergency Medical Services

Darien EMS-Post 53 provides all volunteer basic emergency medical services. Additionally, the Town contracts for Paramedic services for more advanced calls based on dispatch protocols and call taker screening. The town funds items that are necessary for the delivery of first responder EMS, such as;

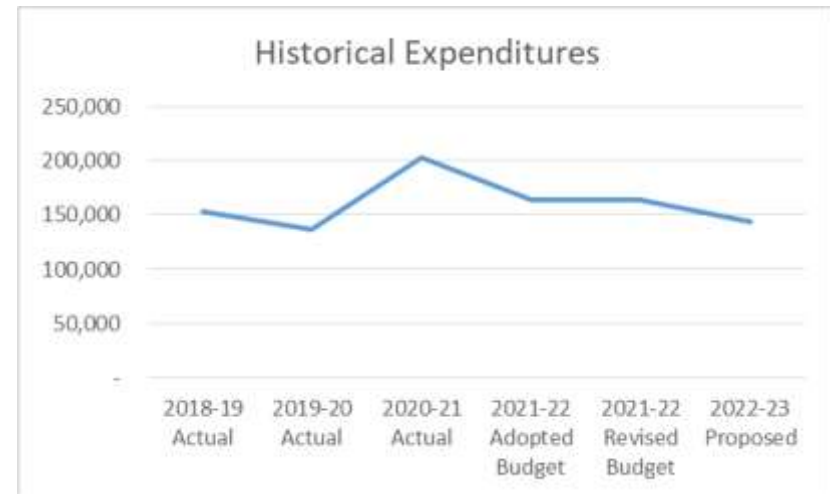
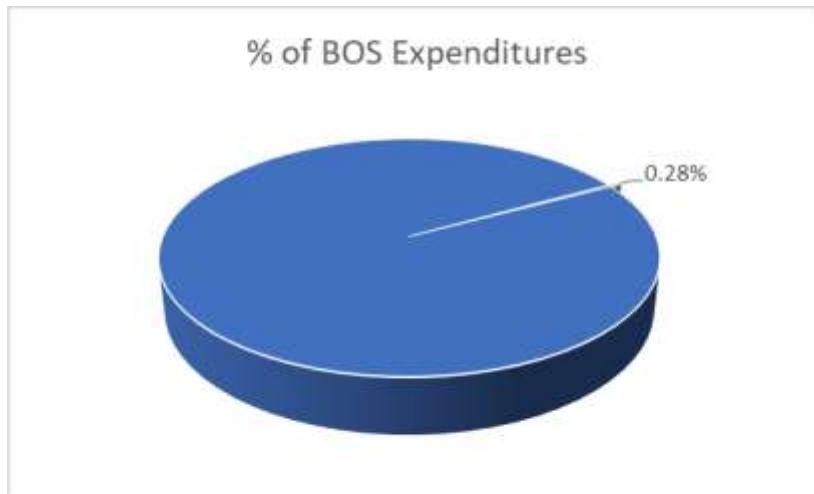
- EMS Dispatching contracted through South West Regional Communication Center.
- Communications assessment for pre-hospital communications from ambulance to hospital.
- Contractual Cost of Paramedic Contract.
- Radio Repair- Account to provide for town paramedic vehicle and portable radio maintenance.
- Wireless Data- Account to provide for town paramedic-vehicle data for IPad.
- Equipment Maintenance- Cost associated with the annual maintenance of Automatic External Defibrillator.

Darien EMS is equipped with:

- 3-2019 Ambulances
- 3-(2010 Ford, 2013 Ford, 2020 Chevy) Fly-cars

Contracted Paramedic is equipped with:

- 1-2018 Chevy Tahoe Fly-car



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Expenditures	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Actual	2021-22 Adopted Budget	2021-22 Revised Budget	2022-23 Proposed
Contractual Services	153,084	136,586	202,888	163,608	163,608	143,809
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,084</b>	<b>136,586</b>	<b>202,888</b>	<b>163,608</b>	<b>163,608</b>	<b>143,809</b>

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Performance Measures	Actual 2016- 2017	Actual 2017- 2018	Actual 2018- 2019	Actual 2019- 2020	Actual 2020- 2021	Projected 2021- 2022	Projected 2022- 2023
Total number of incidents	1,666	1,672	1,596	1,483	1,577	1,600	1,660
Basic Life Support incidents	657	647	679	531	645	675	698
Advanced Life Support incidents	561	551	513	497	479	550	569
Average response time (with lights & sirens) in minutes	5.59	6.08	6.3	6.68	6.52	6.5	6.5